

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS,

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1843.

SENATE.

Mr. WOODBRIDGE presented the memorial of John McDowell, asking the remission of certain duties paid by him.

Mr. BUCHANAN, the memorial of underwriters, merchants, and citizens of Philadelphia, representing that the piers at Fort Penn were in a ruinous condition, and greatly obstructed the commerce of the Delaware.

A message from the President, covering a communication from the Attorney General in reference to books in the Library, was received.

Mr. WHITE asked leave to withdraw certain private papers from the files.

Mr. ATCHISON, of Mo., in pursuance of notice, brought in a bill for facilitating and encouraging the settlement of Oregon. On his motion, it was referred to a select committee of five.

Mr. RIVES presented a memorial upon French spoliations.

Mr. JARNEGAN reported a bill from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, for the relief of Eneas Munson.

RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions of Messrs. BENTON and BRESEE in relation to a hemp manufactory on the Mississippi, and lead mines in Illinois and Wisconsin, were taken up and adopted.

PEA PATCH ISLAND.

This bill came up, and Mr. DAYTON moved that, as the Senators from Delaware were not in their seats, the bill should lie over; and, after a short discussion, in which Messrs. Buchanan, Dayton, Tappan, Benton, Woodbury, and Bayard participated, the bill was laid over.

The Senate then went into Executive session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. MORSE, the newly elected member from Maine, appeared, and was sworn in.

PETITIONS.

The Speaker of the House reconsidered (for the second time this session) his decision of yesterday, excluding a petition under the 23d Rule, which petition prays Congress not to admit any new State into the Union whose constitution tolerates slavery.

The memorial was received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Another memorial, presented by Mr. ADAMS last evening, had not been received when the House adjourned.

Mr. ADAMS said the memorial had been objected to as insulting to the House; he had called for its reading, to see if this was true, but this also was objected to. Now, said Mr. A., how can business be conducted under these circumstances, and who is responsible for this delay and loss of time?

Messrs. SAUNDERS, of N. C., and WISE, of Va., called Mr. Adams to order, and he in turn called them to order, and referred to the journal to show that an appeal had been taken in this question, and that he (Mr. A.) was in order when debating this appeal.

The Speaker sustained Mr. Adams.

Mr. SAUNDERS then called the gentleman from Massachusetts to order for irrelevancy in debate.

Mr. ADAMS promptly replied that the gentleman from North Carolina had found himself wrong in one effort to prevent him from being heard—had backed out of that, and now made another. Mr. A. proceeded with his remarks until the Speaker thought them irrelevant; and, upon some rejoinder, (not distinctly heard by us,) the Speaker refused to allow Mr. A. to make personal reflections upon the Chair, and ordered him to take his seat.

Mr. A. remained silent, but still standing.

A large number of members called upon Mr. A. to be seated, and made disorderly cries for order.

Mr. A. said "that's right, all the slave representatives call on me to be seated."

Here followed a good deal of confusion, and Mr. C. J. INGERSOLL, with a view to restore peace, moved to suspend the rules, and go into Committee of the Whole, and take up a bill for refunding the "Jackson fine."

Mr. WHITE, of Ky., regarded this motion as most extraordinary. Never, while he (Mr. W.) was Speaker, was any member thus crowded down. Invariably (and often in the person of the member from Pennsylvania) had those who were called to order been allowed to proceed in order.

Mr. C. J. INGERSOLL said he desired to do nothing discourteous.

The SPEAKER, in answer to inquiries, said the motion to go into committee was in order, but it would require a vote of two-thirds.

Mr. DUNCAN thought this business could not be thus disposed of, and was about to appeal from the decision of the Chair, when

The SPEAKER said that the gentleman from Massachusetts could proceed, if no objection was made.

Mr. A. was about to proceed; when

Mr. BLACK, of Ga., objected.

Mr. WHITE moved that the gentleman from Massachusetts be allowed to proceed.

This motion was carried by a loud aye, followed by a feeble no.

Mr. A. then went on to say, that his petition had been suspended, God knows where, somewhere between Heaven and Earth, and that it was—

Mr. DUNCAN rose again to a point of order, contending that this petition giving rise to debate must lie over.

The SPEAKER said it had laid over one day, and was now debatable.

Mr. ADAMS continued to speak of the petition as, so far from being insulting, being evidently the prayer of men who labored under deep religious convictions, &c., &c. Mr. A. closed by moving its reference.

The reading of the petition was now called for by several members, and opposed by others.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, made a clear, succinct statement of the question before the House, but was called to order, and in the midst of great confusion the question of reading was taken by yeas and nays, and carried by 146 to 39.

This memorial was then laid on the table by 98 to 80.

Mr. ADAMS then presented the joint resolution of the Massachusetts Legislature, proposing an amendment of the Constitution in reference to slave representation, (as we understood,) and

upon this petition there arose a debate totally out of order, but tolerated by leave of the House.

Messrs. WISE, HOLMES, of S. C., BEARDSLEY, and WELLER addressed the House. Mr. WISE made a very theatrical address about the rights of the South, and quite an exciting scene followed this and other speeches, which were directed to the manner in which the slave question was hereafter to be treated in the House.

Mr. WISE seemed inclined to let the whole matter alone forever.

Mr. BEARDSLEY proposed a select committee, with Mr. Adams at its head, who should report upon the whole subject, in such a manner that the country might understand fully what the abolitionists were driving at.

This proposition seemed to meet with favor; but,

Mr. WELLER opposed it with great vehemence.

A motion was here made to adjourn, but withdrawn to allow

Mr. FRENCH, of Ky., to expound the Constitution, which he promised to make perfectly clear.

The House then adjourned by a vote of 78 to 70.

NATIONAL THEATRE—WASHINGTON.

Lessee, Mr. EMERY.

Prices of Admission.—Box \$1; Second Tier 50 cents; Gallery 25 cents.

Last night of the Celebrated Italian Opera Troupe from the Havana.

Seats can be secured between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

On Saturday evening, December 23, 1843, will be presented, at the earnest solicitation of numerous parties, Bellini's celebrated opera of NORMA.

For characters, &c., see bills of the day.

APOLLO HALL,

OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING.

GRAND EXHIBITION OF STATUARY, representing the trial of our Saviour before Pontius Pilate, in a group of Twenty-three Figures the Size of Life, splendidly dressed in appropriate costume. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Schools in a body admitted at a low rate. dec 21—3t

St. MATTHEW'S FAIR at CARUSI'S SALOON.—On Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., the Ladies of St. Matthew's congregation will open for sale a large and splendid assortment of fancy and useful articles. Every kind of refreshment and of confectionary will be on hand at all hours of the day and evening. To add to the enlivening interest of the occasion, among several new and unusual sources of amusement, two may be particularly noted for their novelty and interest: The Spanish Gypsy in her wild tent, and the newly imported Automaton Dancer, Mons. Petis Pas, both of whom will exhibit their peculiar skill on each evening during the Fair. Admission 12½ cents. Open from 10 A. M., till 10 P. M.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. Extra super French and English port folios; richest styles of carved pearl, ivory, and agate seals; a splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt, embossed, and lace bordered; do. do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards; and plain and embossed visiting cards; dissected maps, and games of new patterns. Together with a general assortment of the most superior stationery ever offered in the city. For sale by WM. F. BAYLY, Agent for Herriek and Blunt, dec 22—6t Penn. av. between 11 and 12th sts.

CIDER, CIDER!—30 bbls. Newark Cider, prime quality, just received and for sale by SAMUEL BACON & CO. dec 21—e3t

PORTER'S CHEMICAL OIL, CAMPHINE, AND PINE OIL.—The subscriber has just received per schooner Sturges, from New York, a large supply of the above named articles of the very best quality, which he offers for sale. Also a lot of empty casks. E. F. BUCKINGHAM, Druggist, dec 21—1w Cor. Penn. av. and 12th sts.

WINE STORE, Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 4th and 6th streets.—JOHN H. BUTHMANN respectfully invites the attention of members of Congress, strangers, and citizens generally to a list of choice and pure Wines and Liquors, &c.—Champagne from the House of P. A. Mumm & Co., Reims, the best imported into the United States; also, Anchor and other brands.

Madeira, Brown and Pale Sherry, in bottles and in wood, of various grades and different houses, old and choice.

Port, Rhine wines, Moselle, Sauterne, Vin de Grave, Claret, and a variety and complete assortment of other wines.

Pure Cognac and other Brandy.

Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum.

Finest quality Havana Cigars, fancy Groceries, &c. offered at very moderate prices.

Printed catalogues of the different articles at his store. dec 21—3t

SEALING WAX, which burns without a light, just received at GILMAN'S Drug Store.

BOSTON ACADEMY'S COLLECTION OF CHURCH MUSIC, consisting of the most popular psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, sentences, chants, &c., old and new; together with many beautiful pieces, tunes and anthems, selected from the masses and other works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Pergolesi, Righini, Cherubini, and other distinguished composers, arranged and adapted to English words expressly for that work. Published under the direction of the Boston Academy of Music.

THE SOCIAL CHOIR, designed for a class book for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, C. M. Von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazzinghi, with several original pieces of music by the editor, and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. S. Gray, Jun., J. C. Pray, Jun., and others, in 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.

THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music; consisting of tunes of all metres, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, chants, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and amateurs of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of Singing on the Pestalozzian System, designed for the aid of those who are entirely unacquainted with the science of music, by Thomas Whittemore.

CARMINI SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music; comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell Mason. For sale at the book and stationery store of R. FARNHAM, nov 6 corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.

NEW CHEAP GROCERY STORE.—The undersigned most respectfully informs his old friends and the public in general that he has commenced a regular family grocery store in the rooms under the Apollo Hall, the goods having been selected in New York with great care, and now received, consisting of fresh Teas, Coffees, &c. of the finest quality.

Teas—Imperial fine and extra fine, Gunpowder fine and extra fine, Young Hyson and Pouchong, all fresh.

Coffees—Old Java, Maricao, Rio and other kinds, all fresh and cheap.

Sugars—Loaf, lump and brown Sugar, very cheap.

Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Allspice, Ginger, and superior pepper ground, and in bottles.

Flours—Superior Ohio, New York, and Buckwheat.

Liquors—Old French Brandy that can't be beat, H. Gin, superior old Rye Whiskey, Wines, &c.

Cigars—A lot of superior Spanish cigars.

Brooms—Fifty dozen brooms and wicks, painted buckets, keelers, crockery, glass and other ware, together with a great variety of articles entirely too numerous to mention—so across over old friends, and take a peep at the Apollo Store Rooms, and I assure you, for the ready, you will find them hard to beat.

dec 21—2w WM. MORROW.

LOOK HERE.—Persons suffering from colds, coughs, &c., can be supplied with: Pease's Hoarhound Candy Brown's Boneseet Candy McCulling's Syrup of May Apple and Wild Cherry Swayne's Syrup of Wild Cherry Jayne's Tonic Expectorant Covatt's Balm of Life Thompson's Life Preserver Wistar's Cough Lozenges Sherman's Cough Lozenges Peters' Cough Lozenges by calling on C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E streets.

Where may also be found a full and general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Brushes, Combs, &c.; all which are sold low for cash or to punctual customers. dec 18—

TO THE LADIES!—Jules Huel's celebrated Eau Lustrale, for preserving and beautifying the hair, and giving it a fine gloss. For sale by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E streets. dec 18—

TO THE GENTLEMEN.—Jules Huel's celebrated Ambrosial Cream for shaving Ring Verbena Cream Nap's Shaving Soap (in pots) Military Shaving Soap Naples Saponaceous Compound Creme d'Amante Amis Guerlain's Ambrosial Cream. And a variety of others, for sale by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E streets. dec 18—

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of the following goods: BRUSHES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CEDAR WARE, BASKETS, CASTINGS, WOOD BOWLS, &c., comprising almost every useful article which housekeepers stand in need; all of which are offered at fair prices. GEO. SAVAGE, Penn. av. near 9th st. dec 21—1w



OMNIBUS FOR ALEXANDRIA.—An omnibus leaves Newton's Hotel, Alexandria, for Washington, every morning at 9 o'clock. Returning, it will leave John West's tavern in Washington, daily, for Alexandria, at 4 P. M. And so continue until further notice. Fare 25 cents. dec 21— HENRY CHATHAM.

SOUTH LEICESTER, MASS., Dec. 15th 1843.

To R. PATTEN:—Sir: A correspondent has forwarded us a copy of the Whig Standard, wherein we find some remarks relative to the merits of Spectacles; and as your signature is attached to the article, we take the liberty to reply to it as an emanation from your own optical knowledge. You have come out before an enlightened community with a dissertation on visual optics, in which you have chosen to make mention of the Perifocal or Parabola lenses, in such a manner, that admitting your statements to be correct, we must be impostors. We now assert that your borrowed knowledge in optics has led you into a tissue of false assertions and untenable assumptions. Your remarks on the surfaces of Meniscus lenses, would argue that a sphere can be more spherical. The mention of a "greater degree of sphericity," when the subject-matter under discussion is a sphere, is too absurd for a moment's investigation. Your assertion "that no Ellipses can converge the rays of light to a perfect focus," is false, and must be predated through your lamentable ignorance of the subject you have attacked. Permit me to inform you, sir, that, when a section of an ellipsoid of revolution, whose semi-transverse axis and eccentricity satisfy a given proportion, is obtained, parallel rays will be converged to a perfect focus. And as to your statement that Meniscus lenses converge rays "the same as double convex lenses," allow us to remark that in no case is the action of the lenses the same.—The proprietor of any school book on optics, will explain this to your satisfaction. You quote "Dr. Brewster on the Meniscus lens." The Dr. was an European optician, and consequently infallible. Nevertheless, we contend that Meniscus lenses whose surfaces bear a proper proportion to each other are correctors of Chromatic and spherical aberration. Were the eye placed in the one foci of the spectacles and the object viewed in the other, any lens of imperfect curvature would give a distorted figure. And double convex lenses always do; but the eye is never, in the use of spectacles, used in such positions: the rays received through the lens are parallel as those that enter the object-glass of a telescope; and the eye, always being far within the foci of the lens, is not sensible of aberration—Chromatic or otherwise. In this view of the case, the learned Doctor's remarks have no force. You ask—"Is it not preposterous to apply a piece of bent glass?" &c. In this question—you assume that our glass is bent—you dared not assert that they were bent; though you no doubt intended to have your remarks convey such an idea. Our glasses are not bent into their form; they are ground into the form in which they are sold; and, in reply to your comment on their evil tendency in long use, I would refer you to Professor Silliman, Dr. McLellan, and a host of scientific men, whose names have been cheerfully tendered us and can be seen at our agent's office. If you had been at all conversant in optics, you would never have made the assertion, at the close of your article, that "the general conviction is that double convex and concave lenses are the best for the eye." Those forms have been worn from necessity; and even European opticians have exhausted their ingenuity to produce the form you have taken upon you to repudiate. Years of toil have been consumed by us to produce the parabola curve. We are Americans, who acknowledge no superior in our art, in the old world; nor have we gleaned our knowledge from its masters. With our own hands have we fashioned according to our own minds, and the result is before the public. We have produced an article that the genius of Europe attempted in vain. Our lenses of all kinds bid defiance, in density of material, and brilliancy of finish, to all competitors; and when an optician attacks their reputation, we will be ready to give the rationale of their action. dec 21—e3t HENRY M. PAINE & Co.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

The subscriber has lately received, in addition to his former stock, a large assortment of Catholic and Episcopal Prayer Books, elegantly bound in Turkey morocco, and gilt, suitable for presents.

Also, a large assortment of Juvenile Books, suitable for presents, that has ever been offered in this city, which will be sold at very low prices.

R. FARNHAM, dec 21— cor. 11th street and Penn. av.

BONESET CANDY, FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.—Brown's Compound Boneseet Candy, composed of a large number of vegetable materials, all of which are excellent of themselves, for the cure of coughs, colds, spitting of blood, &c.; 100 pounds this day received, at GILMAN'S Drug Store. dec 19

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN SNUFFS.—I have just received a very large supply of foreign, and American Snuffs, embracing the largest assortment ever offered for sale in this city, named, in part, as follows:

AMERICAN.
216 pounds American Gentleman
240 Genuine Congress
211 Imitation do
237 Demi Gros
312 Guignon
800 Yellow, brown, and black Rappee
456 Plain unscented do
250 Lancaster do
350 Macabau
184 Imitation do
120 Fine Scotch
20 do No 1 and 2, in bottles
167 Natchitoches
12 dozen do in bottles

FOREIGN.
10 dozen Macabau de la Martinique de chez Jos Lamorelle
3 Hardham's No. 9 and 27, in lead
3 Veritable Rapé de Paris sans opprét
1 Friberg & Frey's Magee, in tin
2 Bolongoro Borgis, Rappe Morocco

The above Snuffs, with a large stock of Cigars, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c., were selected by myself from the principal American and importing houses in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and are offered for sale as cheap as any store in this city. JAMES M. DORSETT, Snuff, Tobacco, and Fancy Store, dec 9 No 11, east of Gadsby's Hotel.

YEAST SUBSTITUTE, superior in every respect to the ordinary Yeast now in use, for making Rolls, Buckwheat Cakes, Loaf Bread, &c., for sale, with directions for use, at GILMAN'S Drug store. nov 27

TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHERS. The Proprietor of the EXCHANGE HOTEL respectfully informs Members of Congress and strangers, that he is prepared at all times to furnish dinners and suppers for parties, at reasonable prices, and at short notice, having every convenience for that purpose. THOMPSON TYLER. dec 12—1f

HOME INDUSTRY.—J. MAGUIRE, Hat Manufacturer, Seventh street, opposite the Patriotic Bank, has for sale a good assortment of splendid Mole skin, Cassimere, Nutria Beaver, Plain Russia, and Silk Hats of the latest fashion of his own make and finish, which he warrants equal in style, finish, and quality, to any imported, and at the lowest possible prices. Those disposed to encourage their own mechanics, will please give him a call and judge for themselves. All kinds of muffs, furs, and caps of every style and quality sold very cheap. Five rooms above the store for rent. They will be furnished, if preferred. nov 24—1m

PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES.—German and French Cologne Water, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Combs, assorted Extracts &c. &c.—Just received at GILMAN'S Drug Store. dec 6

SPECTACLES.—My attention has been called to an article in the public papers and circulated in handbills about this city, called Perifocal Spectacles, said to be constructed in accordance with the philosophy of nature, in the form of a Concavo-Convex Ellipsoid. What is meant by the philosophy of nature may be hard to tell, but certainly they are at variance from the laws or principles of Optics, as certainly no Ellipsoid can converge the rays of light to a perfect focus. They are said not to be the French meniscus or Wollaston's periscope (one and the same construction of glasses). The meniscus lens is a truly ground surface, concave on one side; the other side, possessing a greater degree of sphericity, consequently becomes a magnifying glass. This species of glass will converge the rays of light the same as a double convex lens. The application of this form of lenses in the shape of Spectacles, gives the eye a greater field of vision.

The celebrated Dr. Brewster, in speaking of these Spectacles says that they give decidedly more imperfect visions than common spectacles, because they increase both the aberration of figure and of color; but they may be of use in a crowded city in warning us of the oblique approach of objects. Now, as spectacles are intended to assist nature, and the eye, the most perfect masterpiece of Divine Mechanism, (in its natural state,) every part has the very form and office which the laws of optics require for the most perfect vision of an object. Is it not preposterous to apply a piece of bent concave or convex glass without true form or figure to its assistance? On the contrary, it is not reasonable to conclude that their continued use would destroy the eye entirely? Spectacles are probably the most ancient of all optical instruments, and yet has undergone the least change of any. The subject has been well considered by Opticians throughout all Europe for ages, and the general conviction is that a truly ground concave or convex lens is the most suitable for assisting decaying or unnatural visions of the human eye. R. PATTEN.

The subscribers have for sale at their manufactory, on Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 10th and 11th streets, a general assortment of the best of Spectacles, with truly ground glasses. Glasses of the best quality fitted to old frames, &c. Also, Surveyor's Compasses, Levels, and Drawing Instruments, of the best quality. R. PATTEN & SON. * Instruments made to order, and warranted. dec 9—1m

CARD.—The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers that their accounts will all be rendered to them on the 1st January next, and he earnestly hopes that all will be prepared to settle the same, either by cash, or notes at very short dates. This is absolutely necessary, in order to enable him to meet engagements that are upon him, and which he can only do by realizing what is due to him. Those, especially, whose accounts have been long due, will confer a great favor by being ready to settle the same when called upon. C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E streets. dec 15—dtJl

OIL BLACKING, &c.—If you want dry fee all winter, prepare your boots and shoes with Leather Preservative or Oil Blacking, which will render the leather soft, make it more durable, and entirely impervious to water. It is also excellent for carriage tops, harness, &c. It can be had at GILMAN'S Drug Store, near Brown's Hotel. nov 8—1m

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We have now in the course of preparation a SERIES OF TRACTS, by the popular author of the "OLIVER OLDSCHOOL" letters, designed for circulation among the People. They will be compiled from public documents and other authentic sources, and will be issued monthly, or oftener, if necessary. Each tract will contain eight pages octavo, (except the Life of CLAY,) and will be published at the following rates, to a single order:

For one hundred - - - \$1 00
For five hundred - - - 4 50
For one thousand - - - 8 00
For five thousand - - - 35 00

And at that rate for a larger number.

The first of the Series will be a LIFE OF HENRY CLAY, by "OLIVER OLDSCHOOL," in 16 pages, and will be published about the 15th of January next, at double the above rates.

Orders, enclosing the money, or from a known responsible source, addressed to the undersigned, publisher of the Whig Standard, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street, Washington, will be punctually attended to.

JNO. T. TOWERS.

WEEKLY EDITION OF

THE WHIG STANDARD.

In answer to the frequent inquiries for the Weekly edition of the Whig Standard, we state that its publication will be commenced on the first Saturday in January next, AT ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM, in advance.

Editors of Whig newspapers throughout the country will please copy the above; the favor will be reciprocated.

[Editors who have copied the above will please notice the correction.]

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NOW OPEN.

J. M. FARRAR, PROPRIETOR.

SITUATED ON THE CORNER OF SIXTH STREET AND MISSOURI AVENUE. dec 11—1m

CHOICE CIGARS, CHEWING, AND SMOKING TOBACCO, &c.—The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the lovers of a genuine cigar to call and examine the stock he has just opened. He does not hesitate to recommend them as equal, in every respect, to any now in Washington, and no mistake. Among his assortment will be found the following favorite brands—

Minas and Anchor Regalia
La Favorita, La Norma, Panetela
Lavueltagera, Canones, Diana
Carantizaga, Esperanza, Pescatore,
Nonpareil, Imperial, Constantins
Castello or Rifle, Estrella, El Laurel
El Desrelo, and Principe of several brands

Also on hand a lot of fine chewing and smoking Tobacco of various kinds, and the most approved Snuffs in use, to all of which he invites the attention of the public before purchasing elsewhere.

JOSEPH H. FRANCE, 7th street between D and E streets, dec 16 and 2d door above the Intelligencer office.

CHOICE MADEIRA WINE.—The subscriber has for sale, at moderate prices, at the Exchange Hotel on C street, wines of the following celebrated importations:

Ceylon, imported in 1834, in the ship Henry Clay
Black Warrior, also via India, in 1840
Reserve, from the Parish of San Martin direct.
All from the House of Messrs. J. Howard March & Co. of Madeira, and in bottles. dec 5—com THOMPSON TYLER.

BRITISH LUSTRE.—200 lbs. British Lustre, for cleaning Stoves and Grates, just received at GILMAN'S (late Todd's) Drug Store. dec 6

APOTHECARIES' HALL MAGNESIA, superior, in every respect, to the common calcined, and quite equal to the celebrated Henry's Magnesia, and at a less price. A fresh supply of the above just received at GILMAN'S Drug store. dec 6

ELEGANT SHAWLS.—Will be opened this day—1 carton splendid embroidered Thibet shawls
1 do rich figured Thibet and cashmere
1 do large and very heavy black silk shawls
1 do rich changeable silk shawls 8-4 square and very elegant

SILKS.
50 pieces splendid silks, every style and quality
50 pieces mouselines de laine and cashmeres, some entire new style
10 superfine Thibet cloths, for ladies' dresses, every shade of color
25 pieces chusan and cashmere de casse
10 pieces elegant silk velvets for dresses and bonnets
5 cartons rich velvet and satin ribands
50 dozen linen cambric handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, &c.
30 pieces black and colored alpaccas, silk fringes, &c.

The above with every article in the fancy goods line, will be sold on the most favorable terms.

BROADCLOTHS.
I will open to-day a large assortment of the best—London broadcloths
London, French, and American cassimeres
Velvet and satin vestings
London tweeds for coats and pantaloons
A large assortment of gentlemen's fancy scarfs and cravats, fashionable style
Lamb wool and merino shirts and drawers
Plaid and figured cloths for cloak linings

ALSO,
150 pieces superior and low priced cassimere
100 pair 12-4, 11-4, and 10-4 Whitney blankets
Wide and narrow white and colored flannels
The above goods having been purchased at auction at the north at very low prices, great bargains may be expected by those who may favor me with a call. dec 2—1m R. C. WASHINGTON.

TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS.—The subscriber has just received from the North a large assortment of School Books. The best editions have been carefully selected and well bound, consisting of every kind of school book and other requisites that are used in the District and the surrounding country, and will be sold at unusually low prices. R. FARNHAM, nov 6 corner 11th street and Penn. av.